

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 PARIS 20563 151412Z

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EURE-00 NSF-02 ERDA-07 AID-05
CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 EPG-02 DODE-00 EB-07
FEAE-00 FPC-01 H-02 INR-07 INT-05 L-03 NSAE-00
NSC-05 OMB-01 PM-04 OES-07 SP-02 SS-15 STR-04
TRSE-00 ACDA-10 CEQ-01 EA-09 FRB-01 IO-14 NEA-10
OPIC-06 LAB-04 SIL-01 AGRE-00 EPA-04 NSCE-00
SSO-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 DOTE-00 HUD-02 HEW-06 /161 W
-----068243 151518Z /45

O 151344Z JUL 77

FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5718

UNCLAS PARIS 20563

USOECD

PASS: OES FOR GLASOE, EFA, ERDA, CEQ

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: SENV, ENRG OECD

SUBJECT: OECD COMMITTEE FOR ENERGY POLICY (CEF): DISCUSSION OF ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON "ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT", JULY 13, 1977.

REF: STATE 160097

1. DURING DISCUSSION OF THIS ITEM, SEVERAL COUNTRIES PROPOSED MINOR CHANGES TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE ANNEX TO C(77)109. THE COMMENTS BY THE CEP HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED IN C(77)141, FOR DISCUSSION BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON JULY 18, AND THE COUNCIL ON JULY 22.

2. AT THE JULY 18 EXCOM MEETING, THE US WILL SUPPORT THE REVISED VERSION SUBJECT TO THE DEPARTMENT'S CONFIRMATION

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 PARIS 20563 151412Z

OR CHANGES, REQUESTED BY LATEST C.O.B. JULY 21.

3. TEXT OF C(77)141:QUOTE: DRAFT RECOMMENDATION ON THE REDUCTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS FROM ENERGY USE IN THE HOUSEHOLD AND COMMERCIAL SECTORS. (COMMENTS BY THE COMMITTEE FOR ENERGY POLICY). 1. AT THE INVITATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, THE COMMITTEE FOR ENERGY POLICY

EXAMINED THE DRAFT COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION C(77)109 ON THE REDUCTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS FROM ENERGY USE IN THE HOUSEHOLD AND COMMERCIAL SECTORS AT ITS 5TH SESSION ON 13TH JULY 1977. 2. THE COMMITTEE CONCLUDED THAT THE DRAFT RECOMMENDATION REPRESENTED A CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TOWARDS THE FORMULATION OF ENERGY POLICY, WHILE NOTING THAT THE FORMULATION OF SUCH POLICY WILL NEED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF A NUMBER OF OTHER FACTORS. THE COMMITTEE PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN THE DRAFT RECOMMENDATION: (ACCEPTED AD REFERENDUM BY THE US DELEGATION)

PAGE 3 - READ, AT THE END OF THE FIRST "RECOGNISING": "WHICH CAN BE HEALTH HAZARDS IN CERTAIN CONCENTRATIONS".

- ADD A THIRD "RECOGNISING" TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "RECOGNISING THAT ENERGY POLICY DECISIONS MUST STRIKE A BALANCE BETWEEN ALL RELEVANT ELEMENTS, SUCH AS ECONOMIC, SECURITY OF SUPPLY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS."

PAGE 4 - PARAGRAPH 2, FOURTH LINE: REPLACE THE WORD "BENEFICIAL" BY THE WORDS "LESS HARMFUL". - PARAGRAPH 5, FOURTH LINE: REPLACE THE WORD "WOULD" BY THE WORD "MIGHT". PAGE 5 - II. PRICING. PARAGRAPH 1, SECOND AND THIRD LINES: READ : "... THAT ENERGY PRICES TAKE ACCOUNT OF SOCIAL COSTS, ...". PAGE 6 - PARAGRAPH 2, AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE SHOULD READ: "2. ENERGY PRICING POLICIES SHOULD FACILITATE THE USE OF LOW TEMPERATURE HEAT, WHERE IT IS SUFFICIENT". - IV. REGULATIONS. PARAGRAPH 3 SHOULD

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 PARIS 20563 151412Z

READ: "3. ENERGY EFFICIENCY LABELLING SHOULD BE INTRODUCED FOR ALL MAJOR CONSUMER APPLIANCES.". 3. SUBJECT TO THESE PROVING ACCEPTABLE, THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTS THE ADOPTION OF THE RECOMMENDATION BY THE COUNCIL. 4. THE COUNCIL IS ACCORDINGLY INVITED TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING DRAFT ENTRY IN ITS MINUTES : "THE COUNCIL (D) NOTED THE NOTE BY THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE C(77)109 ; (B) NOTED THE COMMENTS BY THE COMMITTEE FOR ENERGY POLICY C(77)141; (C) ADOPTED THE DRAFT RECOMMENDATION ON THE REDUCTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS FROM ENERGY USE IN THE HOUSEHOLD AND COMMERCIAL SECTORS, AS SET OUT IN THE ANNEX TO C(77)109, AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR ENERGY POLICY, AND AGREED TO ITS PUBLICATION." UNQUOTE.

SATZMAN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ENERGY, POLICIES, COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 15-Jul-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977PARIS20563
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770252-0722
Format: TEL
From: PARIS OECD PARIS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770753/aaaabtl1.tel
Line Count: 108
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: ee46c06a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 STATE 160097
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 06-Jan-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1848907
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: OECD COMMITTEE FOR ENERGY POLICY (CEF): DISCUSSION OF ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON "ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT", JULY 13, 1977.
TAGS: SENV, ENRG, OECD
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/ee46c06a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009